UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

$\label{eq:mci} \mbox{MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.}$)	
Plaintiff)	
v. W3 CONSTRUCTION, LLC Defendant)))))))	Civil Action No. 3:10-ev-00187

ANSWER

Defendant, W3 Construction, LLC, answering plaintiff's complaint, alleges and says:

- 1. Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to justify a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 1 and the same are accordingly denied.
 - 2. The allegations in paragraph 2 are admitted.
 - 3. The allegations in paragraph 3 are admitted.
- 4. Answering the allegations in paragraph 4, it is admitted upon information and belief that diversity of citizenship exists. This defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to justify a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in paragraph 4 and the same are accordingly denied.
 - 5. The allegations in paragraph 5 are admitted.
- 6. Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to justify a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 6 and the same are accordingly denied.
- 7. Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to justify a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 7 and the same are accordingly denied.

- 8. Defendant realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1-
- 7.
- 9. The allegations in paragraph 9 are denied.
- 10. The allegations in paragraph10 are denied.
- 11. The allegations in paragraph 11 are denied.
- 12. The allegations in paragraph 12 are denied.
- 13. Defendant realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1-12.
 - 14. The allegations in paragraph 14 are denied.
 - 15. The allegations in paragraph 15 are denied.
 - 16. The allegations in paragraph 16 are denied.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered plaintiff's complaint, defendant prays for the following:

- 1. That plaintiff's action be dismissed.
- 2. That the costs of this action be assessed against the plaintiff.
- 3. For trial by jury.
- 4. For such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper.

Respectfully submitted on this _/6 day of July, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence J. Goldman, hereby certify that the foregoing Answer has been filed and served electronically on this the <u>16</u> day of July, 2010 upon all counsel of record and is available for viewing on the Court's ECF system.

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